EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David Victor on 6/2/2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 31, please replace "A computer readable storage medium" with "A nontransitory computer readable storage medium".

In claims 32-37 and claims 47-48, please replace "The computer readable storage medium" with "The non-transitory computer readable storage medium".

Claim Interpretation

Please note that the network components as in claim 1 are interpreted as network devices in view of the specification.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KAMAL DIVECHA whose telephone number is (571)272-5863. The examiner can normally be reached on IFP (M-F; 10-6.30).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, JOHN FOLLANSBEE can be reached on 571-272-3964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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